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The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915.

THE WEATHER

Conditions.
Pressure continues abnormally low over the Canadian maritime provinces and fresh west and northwest gales have continued off the middle Atlantic and New England coasts. This disturbance has also caused local snows in the north Atlantic states.
In the middle Atlantic states and southern New England the weather will become overcast Saturday and be followed by snow or rain Saturday night and Sunday.
The temperature will rise Saturday in the middle Atlantic states and Sunday in New York and New England.
The winds along the north Atlantic coast will be strong northwest, diminishing to moderate from the northwest, shifting to east by Saturday night.
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN NORWICH

N. H. Whittemore Chosen As Broadway School Principal—Thanksgiving Day Was in December—Two New Yorkers Came Here to Manufacture Hoop Skirt Webbing—Bringing Norwich Dead Home from Andersonville.

At a meeting of the board of education in this city just a half century ago this week, N. H. Whittemore was chosen as principal of the Broadway school, to succeed J. W. Allen who resigned. The supply of Thanksgiving poultry in the local market was not as large as it is now, owing to the fact that the farmers held onto their birds in the hope of securing high prices. It was announced the same week that steps had been taken towards bringing the Norwich dead back home from Andersonville for final interment. Five Norwich boys were known to have died at Andersonville and it was thought quite likely that there were others as relatives and friends were requested to notify the postmaster so that the remains might all be secured at once. Extracts from the files of the Bulletin of December 1865 are as follows:

Stolen Horse Recovered.
Monday, Dec. 4, 1865.—On Saturday evening Mr. Edward Chappell's horse and buggy were stolen from near the West Side depot where he had gone to wait for the West Side train. Search was made but of no avail until about 7 a. m. Sunday, the property was found in front of George Pratt's residence, on the West Side where Mr. Chappell formerly resided. The horse had evidently been driven nearly all night.

J. W. Allen, who has been for many years principal of the Broadway school in this city, having resigned that position, has received the appointment of special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and will enter upon his new duties immediately after the close of the present term of this school. The company is old and well established with assets of over \$14,000,000 and the position is a very desirable one. We wish him abundant success in his new vocation.

GREENEVILLE
December Social at Congregational Church Given by Rev. C. H. Ricketts' Sunday School Class a Success—Horse Ran Away on Prospect Street—Personals.

The December social and entertainment at the Greenville Congregational church Friday evening was given by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts' Sunday school in the form of a burlesque replete with originality and fun. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards repairs in the Sunday school building and the whole affair was of great interest and was well enjoyed by all.

The entertainment was a novel one and was originated by Rev. Mr. Ricketts and the members of his class and the Peace meeting at the Hague was the subject of the evening. The problems trouble arose and lively disputes were encountered that added much amusement.

The impromptu of I. Paderewski by Milton Osborne was carried out to perfection and all characters were made up to resemble their impersonations. The Scotch lassies under the direction of Mrs. Edward Perry filled in their part faultlessly and the programme was well balanced and entertaining. The opening number was played by the Paderewski family, Mrs. Osborne, Scotch lassies in a drill, by the Misses Dorothy Gresson, Kattie Skane and the Paderewski family, vocal solo, by the Wind Sings, Paderewski, Nellie Crowe, Speech, Present Status on International Relations, by William Jennings Bryan, Allen Brown, exercise by troop of Boy Scouts under direction of Scoutmaster John A. Smith, burlesque, The White Family, given by the class, members being und in white costumes and singing in sketches, Arthur Rydholm, Thomas Sears and George Muller; Peace Meeting at the Hague, represented by such notable characters of the day as Kaiser, President, President Wilson, Immanuel, Lord Kiser, Winston Churchill, Henry Ford and others (conducted by Rev. Mr. Ricketts) were impersonated by the members of the class, salute to the Stars and Stripes by Boy Scouts, the program ended with the entire company assisted by the audience, singing, singing America, Supper, by W. Carpenter was the announced and Miss Lillian Kramer accompanied on the piano for Miss Crowe and Miss Olive Burton furnished music for the Scotch lassies.

At the next social in January the Goodwill Bible class will be the entertainers. The Boy Scouts had for sale candy with the proceeds from their table going towards their troupe. Refreshments were served and the audience left impressed by the manner in which they had been entertained.

Exercises at Grammar School.
Friday afternoon all grades of the Greenville grammar school assembled in the hall, where the following exercises were carried out:
Flow Gently, Sweet Afton, chorus, all grades; Grandpa's Aversion to Slang, Henry Boyd; The Meaning of One Flag, Marguerite Sutton; O'er the Summer Sea, chorus, Eighth grade; The First Snowfall, Elsie Pearson; John's Opinion of Grandmother, Arthur Ladd; Comrade Robin, chorus, Miss Madden's room, grade 6; A Leap for Life, Francis Dombrowski; Nobility, John Buchanan; Santa Claus is Coming, chorus, Miss Callahan's room, fourth grade; remarks, Mr. McNamara; The Arrow and the Song, Seventh grade; Salute to Flag, all grades; Star Spangled Banner, all grades.

Horse Runaway.
A horse belonging to a local merchant ran away Friday morning. The horse was delivered by a team to a hitching post on Prospect street and the blanket which was covering the horse in some manner was blown off by the horse's head by the wind, frightening the animal and it broke loose and ran up Prospect street, crossing the bridge over the Bleachery yard where it collided with another team. No serious damage was done.

Forty Hours' Devotion.
The annual forty hours' devotion at St. Mary's church will commence at the close of the 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The devotion concludes on Tuesday. The local clergy will be assisted by visiting priests in the vicinity.

Personals.
Mrs. Frank Potter of Providence is spending a few days here with relatives.
Mrs. W. P. Potter of Prospect street has returned from a short visit with relatives in Groton.

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of education at their meeting Tuesday evening, made choice of N. H. Whittemore as principal of the Broadway school, to succeed J. W. Allen, Mr. Whittemore is a former pupil of the school, a graduate of the Free Academy, and well and favorably known as principal of the school at the Falls. There is no doubt of his success in the new and responsible position to which he has been called by the action of the board.

Thanksgiving Poultry.
The supply of poultry in the market yesterday was not as large as was expected but today it will be ample for those who desire to keep their Thanksgiving in due and ancient form. Fine fat turkeys were selling at 28 cents per pound, chickens about the same, geese at 27 cents. Farmers have been withholding their poultry from the market in the hope of seeing prices go higher, but the warm weather of last week frightened some of them into market and brought the price down from 30 to 28 cents. The change to cold weather encourages them again to hold on and the consequence was that very few turkeys and chickens were brought in yesterday.

President Johnson's Message.
President Johnson's message has been so anxiously awaited by the country that we are positive that no man would take the time to read the document will not lay it down with a feeling of relief and pleasure. It deals with the most important questions of the day that it cannot but give the strongest assurance to the people that the nation is in a reliable and honest hands.

Poor Thanksgiving Weather.
Saturday, Dec. 9, 1865.—Thanksgiving out of doors is a disagreeable enough enough. A morning snow storm set in, which turned into a chilling mist before noon, while the streets were covered with a layer of snow that the few pedestrians found locomotion a tedious business within doors the cheerful and merry atmosphere of the festival. The churches were thinly attended, the usual weather doubtless keeping many at home.

Norwich Dead at Andersonville.
The Norwich dead at Andersonville. It is well known that steps have been taken towards procuring the bodies of Norwich soldiers buried at Andersonville and bringing them home for re-interment. It is probable that an agent will start South in a few days for the purpose of securing this purpose. The Norwich men known to be buried at Andersonville are: William G. Ward, Co. C, 18th Regiment; William G. Hayward, Co. E, 18th Regiment; James M. David, First Cavalry. If there are others besides these their friends will do well to notify Postmaster Starkweather at once so that the remains may be obtained with the others.

Services in the East Main street church for the week ending tomorrow, Sabbath school in the morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, reading in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A memorial discourse for the members of the Second Congregational Sabbath school, will be delivered tomorrow at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Dana. Their names will doubtless recur to many of our readers. They were: James Thomas of the 13th regiment, Lieut. Goodard of the 8th regiment, Capt. Nichols, of the 14th regiment, Adjutant Culver of the 18th regiment, and the members of the Massachusetts Second Heavy Artillery.

MOTION LIST IN SUPERIOR COURT.
Business Disposed of Friday Before Judge Bennett.

At the superior court short calendar and motion list session of the superior court here on Friday morning presiding, the following matters were disposed of:

An allowance of \$35 to defend was ordered to be paid in one month in Leyden against Leyden.
Motions that Joseph Hudson, assigned as executor of the estate of the late war, will be preached tomorrow at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Dana. Their names will doubtless recur to many of our readers. They were: James Thomas of the 13th regiment, Lieut. Goodard of the 8th regiment, Capt. Nichols, of the 14th regiment, Adjutant Culver of the 18th regiment, and the members of the Massachusetts Second Heavy Artillery.

Second order of notice by registered mail was directed in James Cosgrove vs. Cosgrove, and in James Cosgrove vs. James Cosgrove.

Pleadings in one week on the case to go on the uncontested divorce list in Mystic Valley Water Co. vs. Townsend and Harvard Brewing Co. vs. Jeremiah Twomey on motions for default for failure to plead.

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Motion for further service by registered mail in Artis vs. Artis went off the list.

Matters that were postponed were the following: Hadley Potter, administrator vs. Vincenzo Curto, and others, disclosure of defense, if any; if otherwise, foreclosure and limitation of time; hearing of petition of John E. Conner to be allowed dividends in savings department of the Thames Loan and Trust company; and in James Cosgrove vs. James Cosgrove, and in James Cosgrove vs. James Cosgrove.

Rejoinder was filed by consent in John W. Saunders vs. Ralph C. Watrous, administrator.

Assignments Made.
The following assignments of cases were made for jury trials in this city:
Tuesday, December 14, Nellie S. Leavenworth vs. George W. Brown, Exr., appeal from probate, Orrin D. Vergason vs. Ebenezer Allen, Exr., appeal from probate, Arthur P. Turner, Adm'r. vs. Thos. A. Gidman, Exr.
Wednesday, December 15, Albin Holberik vs. John Lee, Sam Soslowsky vs.

Joseph Koslovski, John Franken, vs. Bristol Brothers & Knowles Corp. Thursday, December 16, John Slaga vs. American Straw Board Co., Hyman Blaislock vs. Jacob Kirman, Michael J. Hickey vs. Mrs. Frank Miller.
Friday, December 17, short calendar, bar meeting and assignment of cases. Tuesday, December 21, (Special) Mabel Weeks vs. Schore Line Electric Ry. Co.

GRATITUDE FROM FRANCE.
Mrs. Bela P. Learned Thanked by Countess de Beaumont for Gifts of Yarn, Etc.

During October, Mrs. Bela P. Learned of Norwich read in a New York paper a letter from Countess Etienne de Beaumont of Paris appealing to American women to send yarn and knitting materials, remnants of yarn and wool, no matter how little, to her, that she might give it to the poor women coming out of the hospitals, recovering from wounds and illness, and having nothing to do.

There was no yarn to be had, the letter stated, and they were desperate with their idle hands. Countess de Beaumont gave her address, 2 Rue Duroc, Paris, and said that everything, no matter how small, would be gratefully received and acknowledged, and photos sent also.

Mrs. Learned, touched by the sorrowful appeals, once sent large, not only of hanks of yarn, but scraps and half skeins and all she had left from poultry from some of her knitting needles of different sizes and kinds, steel, wood and ivory, besides some of her own work, and a box of soap, etc. The box was sent by parcel post at a very small expense, something like \$15 or 20 cents.

This week Mrs. Learned has received a most grateful letter of acknowledgment from Countess de Beaumont, in which she says that more than any words could do of the horror and misery of the war results. The letter is, of course, in French, and, translated, follows:

2 Rue Duroc, Paris.
November 23, 1915.

Madame:—
Pardon me if I reply in French; but, while I understand English well, I fear I cannot express myself so readily as I in your beautiful language.

I received yesterday a package containing all that you promised in your letter.

We will be most grateful for the needles especially, of which we never get quite enough, the hanks of yarn and the linen, for which I thank you.

Under conveyance of our hospital street car, we have received your box, to be given to the refugees in the region about Rheims. Let me thank you again; you have generously sent us the things which we need and can make useful.

I am sending you with this an illustration of the things which we have a good idea of the wagons of which we have a hundred at the front, and thanks which are due to all our supporters. The photographs in the pamphlet were taken in my yard, at 2 Rue Duroc.

The second picture shows my cousin, Prince de Chimay, who commands one section of the Belgian army. The tramway pictured at the back has served all winter to carry relief to the wounded Belgians, and the length of the fighting line of the Yser, where Her Majesty the Queen has a hospital admirably equipped.

The third photograph represents an unhappy wife whom I myself rescued from the clutches of a German soldier. The mother lay dead beside him, her head tucked off either by a bomb or a sword. He is now well taken care of by our army, and we have given a chateau and a beautiful park for our refugees.

Believe me, Madame, you have my sincerest thanks. I will give your kind messages to our poor, unhappy women.

Yours,
ETIENNE DE BEAUMONT.

DRINKING WATER FREE FROM TYPHOID GERMS
State Board of Health Makes Report on Navy Yard Conditions.

To allay the fears of many residents of the Navy Yard that drinking water drawn from the Shattuck tanks caused the recent outbreak of typhoid fever the following is submitted which is the general conclusion drawn by the state board of health after an exhaustive and quantitative analysis:

"The bacteria are low in number and no suspicious organisms were found. The above results show no evidence of the presence of dangerous bacteria, and the water is apparently entirely safe for drinking purposes at the present time."
(Signed)
"H. W. CONN, State Chemist."

Town Health Officer Dr. A. M. Purdy says: "No typhoid bacilli being present in any of the samples sent to me, the disease never arises spontaneously. It clearly is of an imported nature, spread by the innumerable flies. Since no causes have been reported for the typhoid fever, cleaning up and disinfecting seems to have been effective."

TAFVILLE
Mrs. Adeline Normandin Died Thursday—Old Fashion Dance at Pemaiah Hall a Success.

The death of Mrs. Adeline Normandin occurred Thursday afternoon at her late home on South C street. She had been ill for only three days and death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Normandin was born in Canada on July 8th, 75 years ago the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poupard and she has been a resident of Taftville for a number of years. Mrs. Normandin is survived by two sons, Fred Normandin of Taftville, Meve of Woonsocket, and three daughters, Mrs. L. Gillette of Providence, Mrs. W. C. Taftville and Mrs. Michael Curran of Taftville.

Funeral services will be held at Pemaiah hall, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Central Baptist church at 2 o'clock.

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